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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2015
Branch : Sociology
SO 2.1.2. : THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIOLOGY
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART - A

Define or Explain **all** the following in **not** more than **50** words : **(10x2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Modernity
2. Alienation
3. Social solidarity
4. Metropolis
5. Relations of production
6. Primacy of action
7. Disciplinary society
8. Bureaucracy
9. Egoistic Suicide
10. Urbanization.

PART - B

Answer **any five** questions in **not** more than **250** words. **(5x5=25 Marks)**

11. Discuss the influence of Hegel, on the Marxian methodology of dialectical materialism.
12. Briefly explain Sociology of Forms.
13. Describe the primacy of production.

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14. Write a short note on the division of labour by Durkheim.
15. Outline the emergence of Social theory from social philosophy.
16. Illustrate Weberian perspective of nature and methodology of Sociology.
17. Write a note on social fact.
18. Explain the typology of social action by Weber.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in **not** more than **1200** words **each** : **(2x15=30 Marks)**

19. Write an essay on the socio-political back ground of emergence of Social thought.
20. "Ideas determined the tracks along which action has been pushed" Substantiate this argument with Weber's work on 'Protestant ethics and spirit of Capitalism'.
21. Discuss the theory of class and class struggle by Karl Marx.
22. Write an essay on the theory of Suicide by Emile Durkheim.